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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/18/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Additional claim fees of \$555 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$505 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 555
 - \$300 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - \$75 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

(A previous payment of \$50 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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